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SUBJECT: SALMON AND TUNA PRICES

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IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS REFTEL FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED:

1. (A) FISH IS NORMALLY SOLD WHOLE AT WHOLESALE LEVEL.  
(B) SALMON ARE NOT NORMALLY BRINE FROZEN, BUARE FROZEN IN PANS  
(C) THE CURRENT RETAIL PRICE STARTS AT ABOUT 200 YEN PER 100  
GRAMS. NORMALLY THE RETAIL PRICE EXCEEDS THE WHOLESALE PRICE  
BY 30 TO 40 PERCENT.  
(D) UNOFFICIALLY THE STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN RED SALMON WAS  
ESTIMATED AT 1,860 METRIC TONS AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.  
(E) CONSUMER DEMAND IS STRONG, HOWEVER, RED SALMON ACCOUNTS  
FOR ONLY 10 TO 20 PERCENT OF THE SALMON MARKET.

2. LARGE YELLOWFIN TUNA TAKEN BY LONGLINERS ARE NORMALLY SOLD FOR THE  
RESCH RETAIL MARKET, OR SOLD AS FRESH AFTER HAVING BEEN THAWED. SMALL

YELLOWFIN TUNA ARE NORMALLY SOLD FOR CANNING ALONG WITH SKPJACK TUNA.  
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